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PLAINTIFFS
 SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

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 Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC and Bernard L.
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
 (DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § 158(a)(1); Appeal from Order of Bankruptcy Court

Judge Previously Assigned

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

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NATURE OF SUIT

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY [] 310 AIRPLANE [] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT [] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER [] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY [] 340 MARINE LIABILITY [] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY [] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY [] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	FORFEITURE/PENALTY [] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE [] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY	BANKRUPTCY [] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158 [] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157	OTHER STATUTES [] 375 FALSE CLAIMS [] 376 QUI TAM [] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT [] 410 ANTITRUST [] 430 BANKS & BANKING [] 450 COMMERCE [] 460 DEPORTATION [] 470 RACKETEER INFLENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO) [] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT [] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV	
[] 110 INSURANCE [] 120 MARINE [] 130 MILLER ACT [] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT [] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT [] 151 MEDICARE ACT [] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFANTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS) [] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS [] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS [] 190 OTHER CONTRACT [] 195 PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 196 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES CIVIL RIGHTS [] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	PRISONER PETITIONS [] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE [] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE 28 USC 2255 [] 530 HABEAS CORPUS [] 535 DEATH PENALTY [] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	IMMIGRATION [] 441 VOTING [] 442 EMPLOYMENT [] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS [] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT [] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER [] 448 EDUCATION	BANKRUPTCY [] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158 [] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157 [] 420 COPYRIGHTS [] 830 PATENT [] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION [] 840 TRADEMARK [] 861 HIA (1395ff) [] 862 BLACK LUNG (923) [] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g)) [] 864 SSID TITLE XVI [] 865 RSI (405(g)) [] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT [] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS [] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT [] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA) [] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION [] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA) [] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) [] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609	OTHER STATUTES [] 375 FALSE CLAIMS [] 376 QUI TAM [] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT [] 410 ANTITRUST [] 430 BANKS & BANKING [] 450 COMMERCE [] 460 DEPORTATION [] 470 RACKETEER INFLENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO) [] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT [] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV [] 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE [] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS [] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS [] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS [] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT [] 896 ARBITRATION [] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION [] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	
REAL PROPERTY		PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS [] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS [] 555 PRISON CONDITION [] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	IMMIGRATION [] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION [] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS			
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION [] 220 FORECLOSURE [] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT [] 240 TORTS TO LAND [] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY						

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
 UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
 AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
 IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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ORIGIN

1 Original Proceeding 2 Removed from State Court 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 a. all parties represented b. At least one party is pro se.

4 Reinstated or Reopened 5 Transferred from (Specify District) 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge

8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

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1 U.S. PLAINTIFF 2 U.S. DEFENDANT 3 FEDERAL QUESTION 4 DIVERSITY
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF	DEF	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF	DEF	CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	PTF	DEF
	[] 1	[] 1		[] 3	[] 3		[] 5	[] 5
	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4	[] 4	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	[] 6	[] 6

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 08/10/2018 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #



ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO
 YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 06 Yr. 1978)
Attorney Bar Code # 4266

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)